

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 22, 27 and 42 as follows.

22. (Amended) A dolly for selectively lifting, [and] transporting, and lowering a power tool mounted on a stand, the dolly comprising:

a first platform including a first wheel system extending downwardly therefrom, said first platform being pivotally connected to the stand;

a second platform including a second wheel system extending downwardly therefrom, said platform being pivotally connected to the stand and further including a pivot point;

a lever portion of said first platform ~~at least partially extending across and overlying said pivot point of said second platform, said lever portion being rigidly fixed against rotational and translational movement with respect to said first platform;~~

a selectively actuated coupling means for selectively locking at least one of said first and second platforms in a lift position with respect to the stand;

wherein said dolly is selectively moved by a pressure applied to said lever portion between a first position where said stand rests on the ground to a second position where the stand is lifted off of the ground and back to said first position thereby enabling the stand to be moved on the ground via said wheel systems.

27. (Amended) A dolly for selectively lifting and transporting a power tool mounted on a stand, the dolly comprising:

a first platform including a first pair of rigid elongated members and a first wheel system extending downwardly therefrom, said first platform further including an actuation member for receiving downwardly applied pressure in order to lift and lower the stand and tool [off of] with respect to the ground;

a second platform including a second pair of elongated members and a second wheel system extending downwardly therefrom;

a pivoting connection system affixing said first platform to a first portion of the stand and affixing said second platform to a second portion of the stand, said pivoting connection system comprising at least one bracket member independently attached to each of said first and second portions of the stand and a pivot system disposed between each said bracket member and said first and second pair of elongated members; and

lift means for moving the dolly from a passive position to a lift position thereby lifting the stand and power tool off of the ground and enabling the power tool to be moved on the ground via said wheel systems, said lift means including a selectively actuated coupling means for selectively coupling said first and second platforms, and being actuated in response to downwardly applied pressure being applied to said actuation member that forces said wheels downward so that said wheel systems, as opposed to the stand, support the power tool on the ground.